

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: TBD

Filed: Herewith

For: **ELECTROOPTICAL DISPLAYS  
WITH POLYMER LOCALIZED IN  
VICINITIES OF SUBSTRATE  
SPACERS**

Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

Atty. Docket:

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

*Amendments*

***In the Specification:***

Please substitute the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification as follows:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a continuation of Applicant's co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/882,310 filed on June 15, 2001, now allowed, which claims benefit from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/268,176, filed on February 12, 2001, now abandoned .